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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Draft Report on Special Operations.

1. Enclosed herewith is a report prepared by this office to provide guidance, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, to The U.S. Deputy Representative To The Standing Group in view of:

a. A Memorandum by the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR) to the Standing Group outlining what SACEUR considers to be his interest and responsibilities in clandestine operations and requesting approval thereof.

b. A report to the Standing Group by the Western Union Defense Organization on the necessity of determining targets for attack by covert operations and establishing liaison between Clandestine Services and SACEUR.

2. Your concurrence or comment on subject report is requested.

3. For your information the enclosed report has been forwarded to the Joint Intelligence Committee for concurrence or comment and any necessary coordination with the Office of Special Operations, Central Intelligence Agency.

4. The above procedure is established in the interests of ensuring a coordinated U.S. position while reducing delay on a priority report to the minimum.

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